

# DIDS BUR Y PIONEER

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## TO OUR CUSTOMERS

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To the highest level of your desires  
And the ebbing year leave you stranded  
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Readers  
a

Merry  
Christmas  
and a  
Prosperous  
New Year

### AROUND THE TOWN

We wish to announce to our  
many readers and advertisers  
that there will be no paper pub-  
lished next week, December 31st.

Wm. Moffet of Olds spent a few  
days in town last week.

C. B. Stone of Cawthron was a  
visitor in town on Wednesday  
last.

J. L. Anderson of New Brig-  
den, Alta., is spending a few days  
in town this week.

Hugh Sharpe of Edmonton was  
a business visitor in town on  
Monday.

G. H. Clewley of Olds was re-  
gistered at the Alexandra hotel  
on Saturday.

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Alex Lamle of Swalwell, Alta.,  
was in Didsbury on business,  
on Thursday last.

D. C. Corbitt of Edmonton  
spent a few days in town this  
week, on business.

German service will be held in  
the Evangelical church next Sun-  
day morning at 10:30. All Ger-  
man speaking people are re-  
quested to be present.

NOTICE TO CURLERS—A meet-  
ing of the curlers will be held on  
Xmas morning at 11 o'clock at  
the curling rink for the purpose  
of selecting skips and choosing  
rinks. Any person desiring to  
enlist for curling for the coming  
season may do so any time pre-  
vious to this meeting at office of  
Secretary. J. M. Reed, Sec.

Christmas entertainment will  
be held in the Evangelical church  
next Thursday (Christmas night)  
at 7:30. Programme will consist  
of recitations, music and dia-  
logues, rendered by the members  
of the Sunday School. All are  
heartily invited. No admission  
at the door; just a free will offering.

Mr. S. W. Gamble who was  
taken to the general hospital,  
Calgary, over a month ago, in a  
very weak condition, passed  
through his first operation on  
Wednesday last, quite safely.  
The final operation will take  
place on New Year's day. From  
latest reports received we are  
glad to say that he is improving  
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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and a

BRIGHT, HAPPY and PROSPER-  
OUS NEW YEAR

to our customers and friends

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Stationer

We wish our many friends  
and customers

## A Merry Christmas

and a

## Happy New Year

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The united Sunday school con-  
cert held in the Bijou theatre on  
Tuesday evening, was a decided  
success from start to finish. The  
programme rendered by the Sun-  
day school children of the dif-  
ferent churches being much en-  
joyed by all present.

Miss Hazel Follis, Salmon Arm,  
B. C., has been visiting with Mr.  
and Mrs. L. J. Kalbfleisch during  
the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perrin left  
for Hanover, Ont., on Saturday  
last to spend their Christmas  
holidays.



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take ordinary common-sense precautions  
against it. When you hear there  
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much time in getting your family vac-  
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the same good sense in preventing  
colds, the grippe, bronchitis, pneu-  
monia, typhoid fever, rheumatism and  
other diseases, some of them very ser-  
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nearly every member of your family is  
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(Extract from Morning Albertan, Nov. 25.)

## Representative Men Organize With Idea of Exploiting the Oil Industry of the Province

**Alberta Oil Development Association Comes Into Being at a  
Very Enthusiastic Gathering; Over 125 Attend a  
Luncheon on Meeting.**

THE Alberta Oil Development Association, which aims to include on its rolls of members all who are interested in the petroleum industry of Southern Alberta, came into exist on December 1st, amid much enthusiasm. The preliminary meeting was held at a luncheon at Cronn's Rathskeller, and in the neighborhood of 125, including many of the representative men of the city, were in attendance.

The outcome of this meeting was the appointment of an organization committee comprising:

C. O. Wheeler, L. D. Simpson, Capt. H. Pease, C. N. Robinson, S. E. Burridge, Geo. Tempest, J. E. Eastwood, T. A. P. Frost, J. F. Bradford, T. Wadsworth, Travers, J. E. Herron, F. Tucker, John Steinbacher, G. F. Culbert, W. D. Outman, A. E. McKay, Dr. Best, James Sutherland, W. S. Herron, C. A. Owens, J. R. Wheeler.

This committee met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the George hotel and every phase of the proposed organization was discussed. A sub-committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and in keeping with the instructions of the earlier meeting J. R. Sutherland was nominated for president of the new organization. S. E. Burridge and T. P. Wheeler, vice-presidents, C. A. Owens, secretary and John G. Gill treasurer. Among the nominations for the executive committee were included W. S. Herron and Tom Currie. Provision was also made for legislative, financial, membership, enrollment and publicity committees, and the report of the committee that the name of the new organization should be the Alberta Oil Development Association, was adopted.

"Whereas, on account of the apparent absence of organized United Petroleum authorities in Alberta, an organization can be secured regarding the district and its possibilities, based upon the more accurate data and the sounder development thereof, by combining authorities whose views or conclusions are obtainable, and it being deemed necessary that a vigorous organization comprising should be organized at home and abroad, to the intention to aid in inducing the investment of the much-needed capital to carry on, success or a set in every legitimate and proper manner the construction of any misrepresentative, erroneous, hurtful or exaggerated statement, opinion or falsehood that may have secured publicity or that is about to secure publication or dissemination locally or elsewhere; and

To Secure Money  
"100% success by proper and efficient co-operation of the allied oil interests such good can be accomplished in the development work so that the maximum efficiency may be secured with the minimum amount of loss or waste of or misdirected energy along the lines necessary to properly exploit the field;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this meeting now assembled this 24th day of November A. D. 1913, organize itself into an association to be called the Alberta Oil Development Association, affiliating all the allied interests consisting of individuals, corporations, shareholders, operators, or any one interested or engaged in the prospecting, developing or promoting the oil and gas industry of Southern Alberta and such association to endeavor in the most efficient manner possible to promote and encourage the development and vigorously protect the canals now invested or to be invested in this field which has promise of becoming one of the most important oil producing territories on the continent of America."

Among those present were: W. W. Bifton, S. C. McLeod, W. R. Martin, A. P. Patrie, G. M. Goddes, C. A. Shaw, Chester A. Bloom, F. H. Johns, H. R. Smith, Robert M. Tryon, T. Edward of Los Angeles; Arthur Prilling, L. W. Christy, A. R. Mackay, A. H. Feilden, Hugh R. Pease, F. M. Robinson, W. H. Rowan, A. C. McGhee, M. A. Gibbons, Percy F. Peel, Eberhard Warwick, James Lanhams, H. E. Powell, L. D. Simpson, E. H. McElroy, E. H. Scott, J. E. Herron, T. A. P. Frost, A. F. Zandale, T. H. Richardson, D. M. LeBourdais, S. E. Beveridge, J. R. Sutherland, J. R. Wheeler, C. A. Owens, M. R. MacLeod, V. C. Best, A. M. Thompson, R. A. Gardner, C. A. Cowley, C. O. Wheeler, G. Lough, A. F. Swanson, W. Marshall, H. S. Campbell, Melville, W. J. Hamilton, John E. Eastwood, O. Burnett, W. G. Brien, A. J. Bartle, Martin, M. Ryall, L. C. Robertson, Dr. G. J. Wright, John L. Bryant, Hall, F. Fleischer, Arthur R. Jones, H. Smith, P. H. Buck, H. C. Beatty, W. D. Outman, O. E. Culbert, A. E. Mount, William Curtis, F. O. Schultz, John Churchill, A. M. Rowan, Joseph Roos, M. A. Goddes, Dublin Murphy, R. H. Rowan, J. L. Tucker.

### The Resolution

The following resolution was then read and adopted unanimously:

"Whereas, it is an established fact based upon opinion of geological engineers of national and world-wide repute, that the territory of southern Alberta, its geological formation and the results already obtained in the development work, including the discovery of oil and great quantities of natural gas, promises a field worthy of development in a thorough and extensive manner; and

"Whereas, these fields lying at the gateway of Calgary, the metropolis of this district, and the results that are bound to accrue to the benefit and prosperity of this city, through the

King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F.&A.M. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.

P. R. REED, J. L. ANDERSON, Secretary.

W. M.



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During six months after filing a claim for a quarter section, the applicant may cultivate the land, or if he has no time to cultivate, he may let it to a tenant for a period not exceeding three years. A homesteader may cultivate his land within nine months of filing instead of a year if he has no time to cultivate. A homestead is entitled to a certain amount of land, and the amount is determined by the number of persons in the family.

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$8 per acre. Duties. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 51 acres and erect a house worth \$800.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

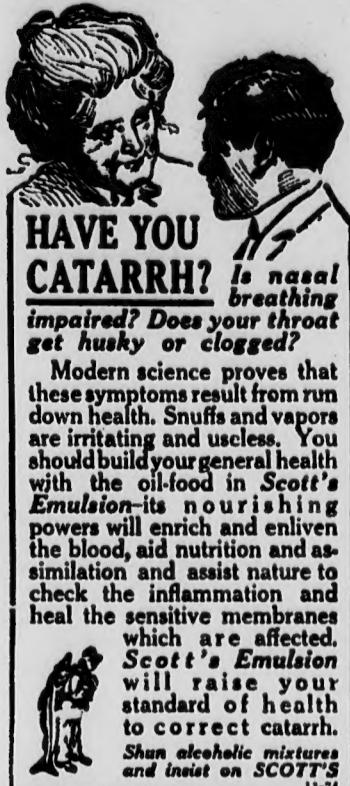
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made a note to try to follow them up. Then I clung to the theory that Miss Maitland had been abducted and was being held for ransom. But—and I stuck here—the abductor who would steal an old woman and take her out into the May night without any covering—not even shoes—clad only in her night clothes, would run an almost certain risk of losing his prize by pneumonia. For a second search had shown not an article of wearing apparel missing from the house.

Just before dinner I made a second round of the house. About a hundred yards beyond the hedge I found circular tracks, broad and deep where an automobile had backed and turned. The lane was separated by high hedges of osage orange from the properties on either side, and each house in that neighborhood had a drive of its own, which entered from the main street, circled the house and went out as it came.

There was no reason, or, so far as I could see, no legitimate reason why a car should have stopped there, yet it stopped and for some time. Deeper tracks in the sand at the side of the lane showed that.

I felt that I had made some progress. I had found where the pearls had been hidden after the theft, and this put Bella out of the question. And I had found—or thought I had—the way in which Miss Jane had been taken away from Bellwood.

I came back past the long rear wing of the house which contained, I presumed, the kitchen and the other mysterious regions which only women and architects comprehend. A long porch ran the length of the wing, and as I passed I heard my name called.

In here in the old laundry, Margery's voice repeated and I retraced my steps and went up on the porch. At the very end of the wing, dismantled, piled at the sides with firewood and broken furniture, was an old laundry. Its tubs were rusty, its walls mildewed and streaked, and it exhaled the musty odor of empty houses. On the floor in the middle of the room undeniably dirty and disheveled, sat Margery Fleming.

I thought you were never coming, she said petulantly. I have been here alone for an hour.

I'm sure I never guessed it, I apologized. I should have been only too glad to come and sit with you.

She was fumbling with her hair, which hung loosely knotted, over one small ear.

I hate to look ridiculous, she said sharply, and I detest being laughed at. I have cried and I haven't any handkerchief.

I proffered mine gravely, and she took it.

Now, she said when she had jabbed the last hairpin into place and tucked my handkerchief into her belt, if you have been sufficiently amused perhaps you will help me out of here.

She brushed aside her gown, and I saw what had occurred. She was sitting half over a trap door in the floor, which had closed on her skirts and held her fast.

I was sure Robert had not looked carefully in the old wine cellar, she said, and then I remembered: this trap door opened into it. It was the only place we hadn't explored thoroughly. I put a ladder down and looked around.

Couldn't you—er—get out of your garments, and—I could go out and close the door? I suggested delicately. You see you are sitting on the trap door and—

But Margery scouted the suggestion with the proper scorn and demanded a pair of scissors. She cut herself loose with vicious snips, while I paraphrased the old nursery rhyme: She cut her petticoats all around about. Then she gathered up her outraged garments and fled precipitately.

She was unusually dignified at dinner. Neither of us cared to eat and the empty places—Wardrop's and Miss Letitia's; Miss Jane's had not been set—were like skeletons at the board.

It was Margery who after our pretense of a meal, voiced the suspicion I think we both felt.

It is a strange time for Harry to go away, she said quietly from the library window.

He probably has a reason.

Why don't you say it? she said suddenly, turning on me. I know what you think. You believe he only pretended he was robbed.

I should be sorry to think anything of the kind, I began. But she did not allow me to finish.

I saw what you thought, she burst out bitterly. The detective almost laughed in his face. Oh, you needn't think I don't know. I saw him last night, and the woman too. He brought her right to the gate. You treat me like a child, all of you!

In sheer amazement I was silent. So a new character had been introduced into the play—a woman, too!

You were not the only person, Mr. Knox, who could not sleep last night, she went on. Oh, I know a great many things. I know about the pearls and what you think about them, and I know more than that. I—

She stopped then. She had said more than she intended to, and all at once her bravado left her, and she looked like a frightened child. I went over to her and took one trembling hand.

I wish you didn't know all those things. I said.

I had a sort of crazy desire to take her in my arms and comfort her, Wardrop or no Wardrop. But at last

Miss Letitia's shrill old voice came from the stairway.

Get out of my way, Heppie, she was saying tartly. I am not on my deathbed yet, not if I know it. Where's Knox?

Whereupon I helped Miss Letitia into the room.

I think I know where Jane is, she said, putting down her cane with a jerk. I don't know why I didn't think about it before. She's gone to get her new teeth. She's been talking of it for a month. Not but what her old teeth would have done well enough.

She would hardly go in the middle of the night, I returned. She was a very timid woman, wasn't she?

She wasn't raised right, Miss Letitia said with a shake of her head. She is the baby, and the youngest is always spoiled.

Have you thought that this might be more than it appears to be? I was feeling my way. She was a very old woman. It—for instance, it might be abduction, kidnapping—for a ransom.

(To be Continued)

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The artist did so, and when he met the man who had painted the original work he told him what he had done. I had the temerity to alter a landscape of yours the other day, he said. It was the one you sold to Mrs. W. She wanted a figure painted in, so I added an old man walking down the road.

Road! What road? There is no road in that picture.

Why, yes there is, said the other. There is a road that runs through the middle of the canvas.

Why, you fool, indignantly cried the first artist, that's no road! That's a river.

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## THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

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I tried to forget the pearls and to fathom the connection between Miss Maitland's disappearance and the absence of her brother-in-law. The scrap of paper, eleven twenty-two, must connect them, but how? A family scandal. Dismissed on the instant. There could be nothing that would touch the virginal remoteness of that little old lady. Insanity? Well, Miss Jane might have had a sudden aberration and wandered away, but that would leave Wardrop out, and the paper dragged him in. A common enemy?

I smoked and considered for some time over this. An especially malignant foe might rob or even murder, but it was almost ludicrous to think of his carrying away by force Miss Jane's ninety pounds of austere flesh. The solution, had it not been for the blood stains, might have been a peaceful one, leaving out the pearls, altogether, but later developments showed that the pearls refused to be omitted. To my mind, however, at that time, the issue seemed a double one. I believed that some one, perhaps Harry Wardrop, had stolen the pearls, hid them in the secret closet, and disposed of them later. I

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We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orlando Overlook. In our paper last week we had as a heading: Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet. The word we had ought to have used is a French word pronounced the same way, but spelled fete. It means a celebration and is considered a very tidy word.

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### Not His Fault

Don't blame me, Judge, your honor, for appearing before you in this condition. My wife drove me to drink.

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## SAMPLE MARKET

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#### NO COMPETITION

A Fallacy to Think That the Millers Will Compete and Pay Premiums

Regina.—From a recent report about the regulations to be made in the establishment of sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William, an interview was sought yesterday with C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company. Mr. Dunning was asked

I understand that regulations putting into force sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William are to be issued shortly by the grain commission, and that the sample markets will be established some time at the beginning of December. Is that correct?

Mr. Dunning—I understand that this is correct. That it is the intention of the Dominion grain commission to put such regulations into effect in December.

Will the establishment of such sample markets be of benefit to the producer under the present conditions?

No, I do not believe it will, for the reason that a sample market means the mixing of grade in terminal elevators. In fact there would be no object in buying grain on a sample market except with the object of mixing grades to the minimum.

Would not our Canadian millers compete on the sample market for a certain type of grain?

Practically all of the great milling industries of the country have their own line of collecting elevators and have a splendid opportunity at the present time to gather whatever type of grain they want without bidding on a sample market.

Is it not a fact that a large number of farmers believe that a sample market would mean higher prices to the producer?

There is a belief to that effect based on the assumption that the European importer at the present time is getting something for which he does not pay in the surplus value of grades. Sample market advocates argue that European importers pay for the minimum of the grade, and frequently receive the average, and occasionally the maximum of the grade, and the idea of sample market advocates is that by mixing all grades to the minimum that this advantage and surplus value can be turned into the pockets of the mixer—the western farmers. In this connection I believe that the first man to get his fingers on surplus profit, if any exists, would be the mixer, and the farmer depends for his share of it if it exists upon competition between mixers on the sample market.

Do you really believe that the European importer is getting something for which he does not pay for under the present system?

No, emphatically no.

But some carloads are naturally minimum, average and maximum of the grade, are they not?

But the keenness of competition on every European market for any possible surplus of value in a grade ensures every ounce of value being paid for. The fact that while Canadian wheat is tenderable on the Liverpool option, it is seldom actually tendered for the reason that a premium can be obtained for it on the floor of the exchange, which makes it too valuable to tender on the option, is proof that surplus values are being paid for now.

I am firmly convinced that any mixing and consequent degradation, of that value of Canadian certificates on the world's markets will have a depressing effect on the price paid to the producer. There will undoubtedly be premiums offered, and paid, if the sample market is established but the chief point for the producer to remember is that the price of the grade upon which the premium is based will be depreciated in order to allow of premiums being paid.

The prize writer of this insurance stood before the president and bowed his head to the storm of reproach that was cast upon him.

What did you mean by incurring this fellow Brown? shouted the president.

Sir, said the prize writer, he had never been sick for a day up to the time we insured him.

But can't you be reasonable! burst forth the president.

Well, I admit he has been sick a good deal since he took out his policy, admitted the man who was being browed out.

Such a good deal! thundered the president. As well as I can make out as soon as he got this insurance he gave up his apartment and hired a cot in the hospital.

The mother of a pupil in one of the Philadelphia schools had been helping her small daughter with the arithmetic lesson for the next day, and after struggling through the problems secured what appeared to be satisfactory results. Next day when the little girl returned from school, the mother asked with some curiosity:

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No, mamma, they were every one wrong, replied the child.

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